

Camping in Washington State



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Below are guidelines to help you camp safely during the time of COVID-19.

BEFORE YOU GO

Check if it is open and make a reservation

Make sure to check if the location is open before you head out and make a reservation where available.



WA Department of Fish and Wildlife: wdfw.wa.gov/about/covid-19-updates
WA Department of Natural Resources: dnr.wa.gov/open
Washington State Parks: parks.state.wa.us/1181/Parks-opening

WHEN YOU GET THERE

Follow all guidelines

Respect public lands and communities by recreating responsibly. Remember that fireworks are not allowed on state land.



Put out your fire

If it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave. Use dedicated fire rings. Always have water near by. Call 911 if you see smoke.



Pack everything you need

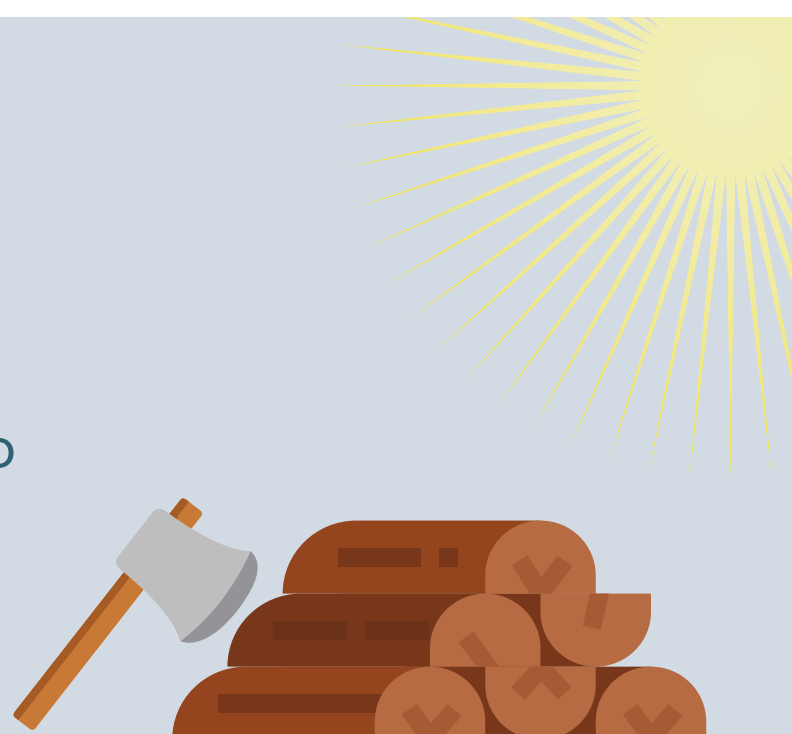
Make sure to pack all your food and bring essentials like hand sanitizer and face coverings. If you pack it in, pack it out.

Don't forget your Discover Pass.



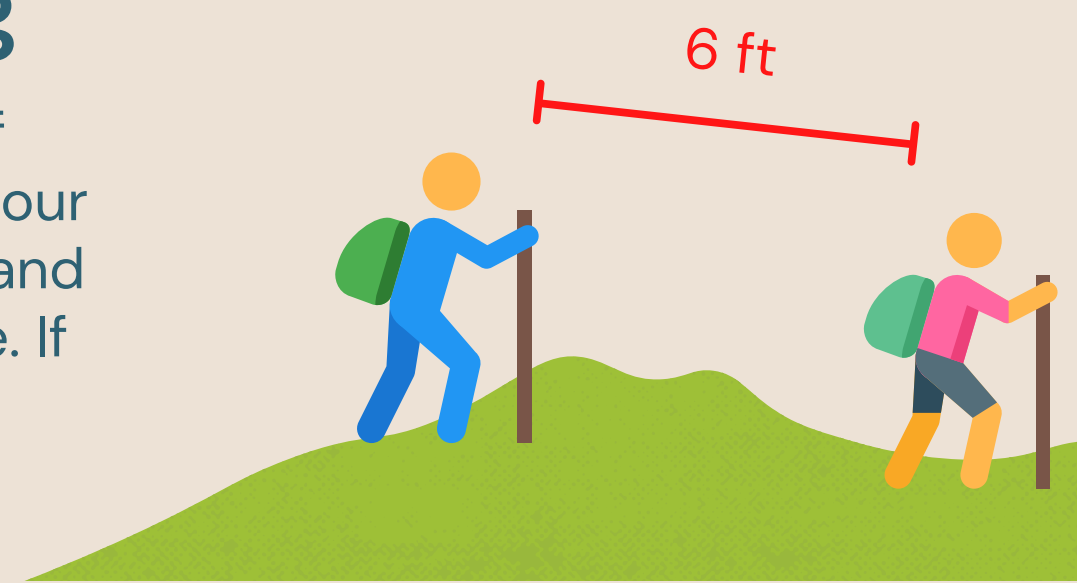
Bring your own firewood

Bring your own firewood to reduce physical contact. Do not carry wood more than 100 miles, as it can carry pests and disease.



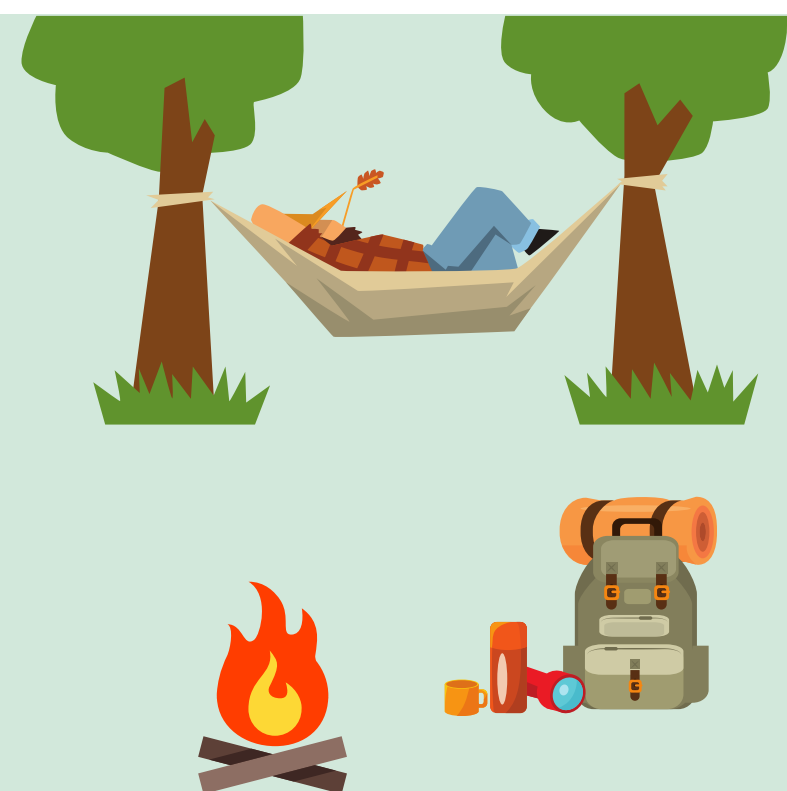
Practice physical distancing

Maintain 6 feet of distance. Cover your nose and mouth and give others space. If you are sick, stay home!



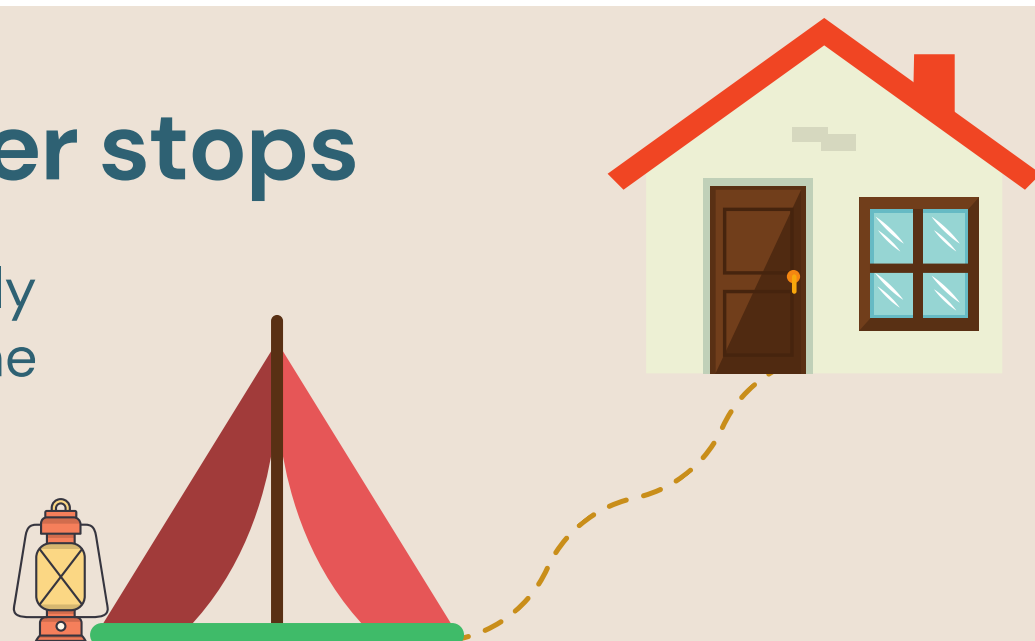
Minimize interactions

Try to minimize your interactions with camp hosts, employees and other campers. This helps keep everyone healthy.



Make fewer stops

Travel thoughtfully and try to limit the stops along your journey.



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